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In re CPA Application of: )  
Gerald W. BOTH, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
Serial No.: 09/464,767 ) Examiner: SCOTT D. PRIEBE  
Filed: December 16, 1999 )  
For: DNA ENCODING OVINE ADENOVIRUS )  
(OAV287) AND ITS USE AS A VIRAL VECTOR )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application on the merits please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

*On page 1 of the specification following the title please replace the first paragraph with the following.*

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--This application is a Continuation Application of parent application, Serial No. 09/464,767, which is a Continuation-In-Part Application of Serial No. 08/776,274, filed January 24, 1997, (abandoned) as the National Phase of PCT Application No. PCT/AU95/00453, filed July 26, 1995 and claiming priority to Australian Application No. PM7101, filed July 26, 1994.--